

***Red Missile Defense  
A Waste—McNamara***

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Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara believes the Russians have wasted money on ineffective bomber defense because of their "almost religious fanaticism" about defensive weapons. He thinks their anti-missile defense will be just as wasteful.

McNamara said U.S. bombers can penetrate Soviet air defenses although the Russians spent two and a half times as much on theirs as the U.S. has and have "several times as many air defense missiles as we have."

The Secretary's new appraisal of the Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile system (ABM) was included in censored Senate testimony made public yesterday. The volume also includes a detailed endorsement for a U.S. ABM system by Chairman Earle G. Wheeler on behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.